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SUBJECT: SPANISH INQUIRIES REGARDING POSSIBLE

LOCKHEED PAY-OFFS IN SPAIN

1. SPANISH EMBOFF CALLED FEBRUARY 18 ON DEPTOFF
(EUR/WE) TO ASK IF DEPARTMENT HAD ANY INFORMATION
REGARDING U.S. PRESS REPORTS THAT SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE
ON MULTINATIONAL COOPERATIONS HAD DUCUMENTS IN ITS
POSSESSION RELATING TO PAY-OFFS BY LOCKHEED COOPERATION
IN CONNECTION WITH SALES TO SPAIN. ACCORDING TO
EMBOFF, STORIES HAVE BEGUN TO SURFACE IN MADRID PRESS
AND FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED SPANISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON
TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT THIS STORY.

2. DEPTOFF REPLIED THAT DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION
BEYOND THAT WHICH HAS APPEARED IN THE PRESS AND SUGGESTED
THAT INQUIRY BE DIRECTED TO SUB-COMMITTEE STAFF.
DEPTOFF ALSO POINTED OUT THAT DOCUMENTS LIKELY TO BE
HELD BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE COULD RANGE FROM NEWSPAPER
CLIPPINGS TO HEAR-SAY STORIES TO SWORN STATEMENTS
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BUT THAT ONE COULD HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHICH,

IF ANY, MIGHT RELATE TO SPAIN. EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID HE
WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH SUB-COMMITTEE AND KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED.
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